गुजरात में सफाई कर्मचारियों का पुनर्वास

2628. श्रीमती आनन्दीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल: क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा गुजरात सरकार को उन सफाई कर्मचारियों, जिन्होंने शुष्क शौचालयों के परिवर्तन के परिणामस्वरूप सफाई कार्य को छोड़ दिया है, के पुनर्वास के लिए उपलब्ध कराई गई धनराशि का वर्षवार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ख) इन वर्षों के दौरान पुनर्वास कार्यक्रमों पर राज्य सरकार की तरफ से सहायक के रूप में खर्च की गई धनराशि का वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी): (क) और (ख) गुजरात सरकार को राष्ट्रीय सफाई कर्मचारियों की मुक्ति और पुनर्वास की योजना के अन्तर्गत 1991-92, 1992-93 तथा 1993-94 के दौरान क्रमश: 2.60 करोड़ रुपए, 1.86 करोड़ रुपए तथा 2.00 करोड़ रुपए की केन्द्रीय सहायता प्रदान की गई थी। गुजरात की राज्य सरकार ने 1992-93 के दौरान 623 सफाई कर्मचारियों के पुनर्वास के लिए 79 लाख रुपये तथा 1993-94 के दौरान 1450 सफाई कर्मचारियों के पुनर्वास के लिए 112.96 लाख रुपए की विशेष केंद्रीय सहायता की राशि व्यय की।

National Rehabilitation Programme for Handicapped Persons

2629. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred question 4228 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd April, 1994 and state:

(a) whether the National Rehabilitation Programme for the handicapped persons has since been formulated by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when •he above programme is likely to be formulated?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) The Programme was approved as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme under which consent of the State Govemments/UTs was required. Since the approval of all the State Government/UTs is not forthcoming, the programme is now being proposed as a Central Scheme. It is not possible to give any time limit for finalisation of the programme at this stage.

Fund released under SCP to Bihar for SCs Population

2630. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been releasing huge funds as Special Centrtal Assistance, designated as Special Component Plan (SCP), to Bihar Government to enable them to undertake family-oriented beneficiary schemes for the Scheduled Castes population in the state;

(b) the funds released under SCP to the Government of Bihar from 1990-91 to 1993-94, year-wise;

(c) whether releases of funds, as above, have been made on the basis of any plan/ requisition submitted periodically by the State Government, if so, the details thereof for respective yean;

(d) if not, the basis on which releases of funds have been made by Government for the consecutive years;

(e) the year-wise details of the aforesaid Special Central Assistance utilised by Government of Bihar,

(0 whether Government have found the extent of utilisation of the said assistance by Government of Bihar satisfactory every year and if so, how does it compare with those of the other recepient States of the said assistance; and

(g) if not, the action taken by Government against low utilisation of the fund?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir. Govenment have been releasing funds under the Central Scheme of Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan for the Scheduled Castes to Bihar.

(b) Year-wise details of funds released to Bihar under Special Central Assistance (SCA) to SCP are as under

Year	Funds released under SCA to SCP (Rs. in lakhs)
1990-91	2246.01
1991-92	2197.3794
1992-93	2906.54
1993-94	2327.11